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1. Changes in the personnel of the International Brigade Liaison Service of the Yugoslav General Staff have taken place following the reorganization of the Bureau d'Aide aux Democraties, Belgrade, and the organization of the Cominform.

2. The head of this service, General Peko Dapcevic (who is Dimitri Vlahov's closest collaborator) has received another appointment and been replaced by Major General Rade Kamovic. Kamovic's assistant is Colonel Jefko Satic.

3. The Service is divided into four sections as follows:

Name of Section of the  
International Brigades

Head of Section

(a) Balkan Section	Lieutenant Colonel Zlatan Sazunic (Intelligence officer, formerly head of Intelligence for the Military District of Belgrade).
(b) Italian Section	Major Stanet Hribar (Partisan officer, formerly head of Intelligence of the Cankarjer Partisan Brigade).
(c) Franco-Spanish Section	Major General Branko Obradovic (very active and notorious Communist).

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(d) Non-European Section Colonel Bojan Popovic.

Comment: This section deals with Vietnam, Indonesia and the Arab countries (anti-British movements); its Moslem advisers are Professor Ceivan, Hafuz Ali Mahmet and Mustafa Seva, all of whom are Yugoslav Moslems enjoying considerable prestige in Moslem circles outside Yugoslavia.)

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(e) Intelligence Section Captain Milovan Rakocovic

4. The Service is in reality the branch office of the Bureau d'Aide aux Democracies with the Yugoslav General Staff and while the Bureau is concerned with questions of policy and general organization the International Brigade Liaison Service takes care of all other questions of a military or financial nature.

5. Officers from the Bulgarian and Albanian General Staffs (Major Ivan Vinarov and Colonel Hismi Kape) have been specially attached to the service for liaison duties. (Kape at the same time holds the important appointment of Secretary General of the Albanian Democratic Front).

6. This International Brigade Liaison Service controls at the present time the activities of the Central Aid Committee directed by Colonel Milovan Bacye.

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